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TO: Current Beekeepers

FROM: County of San Luis Obispo Department of Agriculture

SUBJECT: Apiary Registration

If you are planning on bringing bees into this county please accurately complete the attached Apiary Registration Form and make a copy for your own records. There is a registration fee of \$10.00 to be paid to the county where the bees are residing on January 1st of each year. Please make checks payable to: Department of Agriculture.

As required by California Food and Agriculture Code Section 29040, every person who owns an apiary within the State of California is required to register the number of colonies in the apiary and the location(s) of the apiary(ies). Section 29044 states that each beekeeper, apiary owner, apiary operator, or person in possession of any apiary, shall pay, in addition to any other fees imposed under this chapter, an annual registration fee of ten dollars (\$10) to the commissioner of the county where the bees reside on January 1, to cover the cost of apiary registration. Please include your current e-mail address to promptly inform you of any new apiary information you may need.

Requesting restricted pesticide notification: If a request for restricted pesticide notification is necessary, then complete the lower half of the form by providing a time (minimum two hours) and phone number where you can be reached. ***The accuracy of apiary location(s) is critical for all parties and staff involved, our accuracy is based on your accuracy.*** Section, Township and Ranges are preferred otherwise use the distance from the nearest crossroads and compass directions (i.e. North, South etc.). Our department will notify you if we need any further clarification or please call if you have questions.

The registration form can be mailed or hand delivered to:

County of San Luis Obispo
Department of Agriculture/Measurement Standards
2156 Sierra Way, Suite A
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
Attention: James Moore

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact James Moore at: (805) 781-5908 or email: jmoore@co.slo.ca.us